

Season 2 Episode 21

Robotic Crush

In a robotics engineering lab somewhere in Ultraverse space, some engineers with Asterix Empire logos on them are working on a new robot. This robot is very feminine looking and it is white, silver, and pink and is humanoid. One of the engineers said, "I think she's ready for testing." The other engineer is at a computer terminal and he activates the console that has wires that are connected to the robot. Electrical impulses flow through the wires as well as data and programming instructions. The robot's eyes open up revealing her eyes are just screens that display pixels that form into eyes. Another screen under her eyes emits pixels that form into her mouth. She said, "QR34 is ready and activated." One of the engineers said, "She's working." The other engineer said, "Now we just have to test her."

Hard metal objects are brought to the new robot and she identifies them. She is commanded from the computer terminal to destroy the targets. She uses her bare hands and she rips the hard heavy metal objects into nothing but small shards. One of the engineers said, "She's meeting expectations." They give her target dummies of, Safron, Dirk, and Ultraverse Captain Fusion. She activates homing missiles in her wrists and blasts at the targets leaving them incinerated. One of the engineers said, "This is brilliant. Now we just have to bring our new project back to the capitol and we will finally be on good terms with General Williams and our emperor."

The engineers hear a sounds of a fusion cutter in action. They look above and there is a hole forming in the ceiling and it breaks and Ultraverse Captain Fusion is there. He jumps into the robotics lab and the engineers try to fight with him. Captain Fusion smacks down the engineers by grabbing both of them and smacking their heads together. He disconnects the wires from the new robot. The robot uses her targeting vision and she identifies Captain Fusion as a target. She fires a volley of wrist missiles and Captain Fusion jumps and dodges them. He attempts to wrestle with the new robot and she flips him over and smacks him on the floor leaving a large crack in it. Captain Fusion said, "This thing is stronger than me." He jumps for her and he finds a small subtle switch on her neck and he flicks it off and she is deactivated and the screens on her face turns off. He places a harness on the robot and he grabs onto the thick wire from the harness and uses his harpoon gun to zip back into the hole where he ends up in the hollow gap between the interior of the ship and the outer hull. Captain Fusion pulls the robot into the gap and he drags it to another hole he cut in the outer hull and it leads directly to the Fusion Starfighter. Captain Fusion places the new robot in the back of the starfighter and he gets to the main controls. His view screen turns on and the Asterix Empire logo is on it. A voice said, "Intruder. You have illegally entered Asterix space."

Stay put or you will be killed.” Captain Fusion said, “This is not your space. You wrongfully annexed this territory.” Asterix warships begin to home in on Captain Fusion and he evades their attacks. They fire a volley of plasma blasts at him and he dodges the blasts. He activates the high speed warp drive on the fighter and it zips off and far away from the Asterix forces.

Ivan enters Captain Fusion’s lair in the main Ultraverse city the next day and Ivan said, “You wanted me to see something?” Captain Fusion is in the lair and he said, “Ah yes, Ivan. Welcome. I thought you would be interested in seeing the new weapon I nabbed from the Asterix Empire yesterday.” Captain Fusion shows the robot to Ivan. Ivan said, “What is it?” Captain Fusion said, “This robot may seem kind of whimsical and cutesy on the outside but trust me. This thing is a deadly fighter. It nearly destroyed half of this lair.” Captain Fusion points to a massive heap of rubble and broken remains from different pieces of technology. Captain Fusion continues, “I did manage to turn it off and I connected it to my computer. I found all kinds of software programs on it that pertained to all kinds of malicious functions. This thing had the ability to zip around walls at incredible speeds and it had the ability to destroy things in the blink of an eye. It is also very strong. It is much stronger than I will ever be. I did some analyses on it and it appears as though it is made out of an unknown type of metal. This metal has not been identified in the Ultraverse so I guess it must be exclusive to some universe the Asterix Empire invaded. Considering it was coming from the Asterix Empire, it is a certainty that this robot was built with the intent to be used in a war and be used to help the Asterix Empire antagonize the citizens of the Ultraverse. Thanks to my efforts, it won’t be doing that now. I managed to wipe its memory clean and its programming clean. It is now running as if it is not a war machine. This robot also appears to have a conscience that is near that of a living person. It is almost as if the Asterix Empire spent a fortune trying to make a non biological human.”

Ivan is giving the robot odd looks and he said, “What do you want me to do with this robot?” Captain Fusion said, “I want you to help me condition it so we can make it a valuable ally for us. If this thing was on our side, taking down the Asterix Empire would be much easier. I have not activated it yet since I made the changes. I know you are a tough fighter so you can help me fight it if it does anything.” Captain Fusion goes to a computer terminal and he activates it and the robot turns on and its eyes shine brightly and it said, “Gemini Roseus, turning on.” Ivan said, “Gemini Roseus?” Captain Fusion said, “She was actually named something dreaded like, 4932QR... some dumb name like that. I wanted to give her a name that suits what she is. She was built by two engineers and she does have a lot of pink in her so I named her Roseus which is Latin for pink.” Ivan examines the newly turned on robot and its eyes are focusing on Ivan. Captain Fusion said, “I want you to take Gemini with you and have her examine your typical everyday tasks. It would be the perfect way to condition her into becoming one of us.”

Ivan walks down a street and Gemini walks next to him. Gemini said, “I heard that guy call you Ivan. Your name must be, Ivan.” Ivan said, “Yeah. It is.” Gemini said, “My name is Gemini Roseus but you can just call me, Gemini. So, what do you like to do for fun?” Ivan said, “I’m supposed to meet Safron and Dirk at the skate park. I guess you could come along with me for that.” Ivan and Gemini walk along the streets of the main Ultraverse city where they come across all kinds of buildings and statues.

Ivan is at the skate park and he meets up with Safron and Dirk. Safron said, "Hey, Ivan. Who's this?" Ivan said, "This is Gemini. She's some new robot that Captain Fusion stole from the Asterix Empire. He wanted her to hang out with us." Gemini said, "These are your friends, Ivan?" Safron said, "We are. Do you know anything about skateboarding?" Gemini said, "What is that?" Safron said, "I will show you." Safron gets her board out and she skates around the track and she swerves around the objects and obstacles and grinds on some of the rails. Safron said, "You try it." Gemini takes Safron's skateboard and she rapidly zips around the track and she does everything that Safron did but better and she finishes the course and lands next to Ivan. Gemini said, "That was fun. How well can you do this, Ivan?" Ivan said, "I don't skateboard. I never got into it." Safron said, "Trust me. I've been trying for years to get him to want to skateboard but he just never seems interested in it." Gemini suddenly loses interest in skateboarding and goes up to Ivan and she said, "I'm interested in seeing more of the places you hang out at in your everyday life." Ivan said, "I guess I could show you around." Ivan leaves the park and said, "I will be back later." Safron waves bye to Ivan. Dirk said, "There's something odd and suspicious about that robot." Safron said, "You're telling me. It seems to have a strange attachment to Ivan."

Ivan brings Gemini to his house and he shows her his stash of books about the Ultraverse and the yin-yangites. Ivan said, "I spend the better of my days trying to find out the truth about what I am and what my species' history is." Gemini goes through Ivan's yin-yangite books and she opens them and she uses a special scanning vision to scan every page. Gemini said, "This is some pretty impressive stuff. You are one of the most interesting individuals I ever met." Ivan said, "How many other people have you met?" Gemini said, "Well, my creators, Captain Fusion, Safron, Dirk... and that's about it." Gemini goes through the books on the Ultraverse and scans every page. Ivan said, "I'm going to bed. I guess you can stay here. I don't how to charge you." Ivan gets dressed for bed right in front of her and she sees him in his boxers and he jumps into bed. She looks like she enjoys closely watching Ivan. Ivan gets into bed and Gemini awkwardly stands over Ivan. She thinks, "Ivan really is the sweetest thing ever."

The next morning comes and Ivan is in bed and the sun shines several thick beams of orange light into his bedroom. Gemini brings a tray with food and orange juice on it and she puts it on Ivan as he is in bed. Gemini said, "Morning Ivan. I went through more of those books you have and I figured out how to access the internet. I figured out you like to have a meal in the morning just when you wake up so I made you some toast with eggs and bacon." Ivan said, "Gee, thanks I guess." Ivan digs in while Gemini stands over him and watches him and her eyes form into hearts. Gemini said, "What are we doing today?" Ivan said, "Well, I'm supposed to be examining some of the archives we have in our collection. I don't think you would want to examine those with me." She keeps giving him cute looks.

Ivan is at the monastery and Gemini still likes to tag along. Ivan goes to the monk library where he finds the new books on the Ultraverse. Gemini shoulder surfs every book Ivan examines and more scanning beams are emitted from her head and she unknowingly transmits data somewhere. Ivan goes to a secretive restricted section and he goes over some more documents he is supposed to examine. Gemini gets in the section and scans more of the contents. The contents pertain to the locations of power plants in the Ultraverse. One monk enters and he confronts Ivan and said, "Take your unauthorized robot out of here." Ivan said, "She's not mine. She's just some robot that seems to like tagging along." The monk said, "Well, the rules of this place prohibit you from bringing unneeded objects to this

place. If you don't get her out of here now, you will be..." Gemini goes against the monk and she said, "Ivan is allowed in here all he wants and there is nothing you can do to stop him." The monk said, "Do you really think your girlfriend can bail you out? I'm sure Safron will be pissed when she finds out you are cheating on her with a robot. You will get out of this archive at once or we will remove the two of you by force." Gemini's head diameter increases and she said in anger, "No one kicks my Ivan out of somewhere!!!" She pushes the monk and he goes flying into a wall and he is smashed into the wall. Ivan said, "I never liked that monk that much. He's always kind of a jerk and a rule freak to anyone that comes in here." Gemini said, "Well with me around, you will never have to put up with him again."

Gemini keeps tagging along with Ivan everywhere in the monastery. Safron and Dirk spot them and they watch over them. Safron said, "This is creepy." Dirk said, "You're telling me." Safron said, "I think highly of Ivan too but I would never resort to this creepy level of stalking. My little sister, Maggie wouldn't even do something like this and everyone says she's insane."

Ivan heads to one of the corridors of the monastery and Safron grabs onto him and pulls him over a corner where she is there with Dirk. Safron said, "Ivan, I think you may be in mortal danger." Dirk said, "I know a lot of chicks seem to dig you but there is something disturbing about that robot." Ivan said, "I know. She is on to me. She doesn't want to keep away from me." Safron said, "I think this may be some kind of plot." Ivan said, "Well, Captain Fusion did reprogram her and he did wipe her memory clean. He's usually good with those kinds of things. I also trust him and he told me to bond with this robot to make it an ally of us. This robot can be a war machine if it falls into the wrong hands." Safron said, "That's what scares us. I still don't trust that robot. You better watch your back." Dirk pounds his fists and he said, "Don't worry. We'll be looking out for ya." Gemini is off in the far distance and she is listening in on Ivan and his friends.

Gemini goes back to Ivan's house and she finds a stash of collectible photos of him with Safron and Dirk. Gemini uses a directory book and she finds how to contact Safron and Dirk.

Ivan goes back to his house and he finds the place looks like a romantic candle lit restaurant and Gemini brings out a large platter of different foods. Gemini said, "Hi, Ivan. Welcome home." Ivan said, "What did you do to the place?" Gemini said, "I just sorted and reorganized everything and I made us some food." They are seated at the table and they begin to dig in. Gemini gives dreamy looks to Ivan and he gives her stern awkward glances. Ivan feasts on the dinner while Gemini just imagines more visions of her gallivanting around with Ivan and they eventually get married and they leave Safron in the dust.

Ivan goes to bed and Gemini watches him fall asleep. Gemini gets an evil demonic grin. She finds Safron's house and she quietly opens the window and steps in to the bedroom. She sees Safron sleeping in bed and she has a night table filled with photos of her and Ivan. Gemini quickly grabs Safron and she jumps out the window. Safron screams for help but she is too far away from her house for anyone to hear anything.

Gemini finds Dirk's place and she sneaks in his bedroom and he is lying on his bed looking at stuff on a laptop. Dirk spots Gemini creeping up on him and he pulls out one of his canisters of silly string and he open fires on Gemini. Dirk said, "Why are you here, creep?"

Gemini said, "I'm not the creep. You are for thinking I am something malicious." Dirk attempts to fight her and she smacks him in the head and takes him somewhere.

Gemini heads for Ivan's house and Asterix Empire agents dressed in black jump suits barge into Ivan's house and they find Ivan lying in bed. They grab onto him and Ivan fights back. Ivan smacks down one of the agents and he fights off another one and Gemini grabs onto Ivan and maintains a strong grip on him. Ivan gets captured and brought into a starship that ascends into Ultraverse space.

Captain Fusion is in his lair where he uses an advanced high powered telescope to monitor the sky and he analyses the different types of starships that fly off into space and ones that arrive. He spots the odd looking starship and he adjusts the telescope settings so it will give him a closer focus on the starship. It is revealed as it matches some of the ones he has in his database on Asterix Empire ships. Captain Fusion said, "The Asterix Empire was here. I wonder if our new friend had anything to do with this?" Captain Fusion goes to a different computer and he said, "I placed a tracking device in Gemini. I wonder..." Captain Fusion views the current location of Gemini and it matches the coordinates of that ship. Captain Fusion said, "Ivan better be alright."

Captain Fusion goes to Ivan's house to find the front door is broken and the place was ransacked and Ivan is nowhere to be found. He goes to his watch which serves as a portable wrist sized version of his computer and it shows the coordinates of Gemini. Captain Fusion said, "I bet Ivan is with Gemini right now." He also checks the history showing where Gemini was at certain times today and he finds she also paid visits to Safron's house and Dirk's house. He also sees that the tracks went to a certain location after the visits to their houses. Captain Fusion goes to this abandoned shack in the middle of an obscure field and he finds Safron and Dirk there and they are tied up and their lips have duct tape on them. He rips off the duct tape and Safron said, "It was that robot." Dirk said, "I knew that robot was rotten." Captain Fusion said, "She was. I bet the Asterix Empire placed some kind of hidden program into her that my computers could never detect."

The Asterix transport docks with a much larger Asterix flagship that is in orbit above the Ultraverse mainland. Ivan is in his yin-yang tiled boxers and he is placed at the feet of an Asterix colonel. The colonel said, "Ivan. You are just what we wanted." Ivan said, "You Asterix are nothing but scum." Colonel said, "Now, Ivan. You don't know the truth about us. We provide a valuable service to the Ultraverse. Most people think we are soulless terrorists but we are far from that. Your Ultraverse has a corrupt government that is neglecting the needs of the people of the Ultraverse. You are something more powerful than an average Ultraverse citizen. You have many abilities and weaknesses that you didn't know you had." Ivan said, "What do you mean?" Gemini enters the scene and is standing next to the colonel. The colonel said, "Your robot girlfriend scanned those yin-yangite books as well as all those other books you came across in your library. Thanks to her, we know more about your physiology and, we know the location of every major power plant in the Ultraverse mainland. We have the technology on this flagship of ours to blast down every power plant that would cause radiation meltdowns that would engulf the entire Ultraverse and all the universes that reside in it. This can all be prevented if you join us and become one of us." Ivan said, "You Asterix fools never stay true to your word. You have proven on countless occasions that none of you are trustworthy." The colonel said, "I guessed you would say that. That is why we prepared this." He takes Ivan to a new testing and experimental facility. The colonel said,

"Your girlfriend gave us enough information about your kind to create this new lab. The information we obtained about your species is enough for us to do some tests with you. We would love to see how you react to different physical and psychological challenges." The doors to the new lab are shut and the colonel goes back to Gemini.

Captain Fusion uses his Fusion Starship and he brings Safron and Dirk with him to the flagship. He lands the ship on the outer hull and he uses a round circular cutter to cut a hole in the outer hull of the flagship. Captain Fusion, Safron, and Dirk jump into the ship and they land in front of the colonel. Safron said, "Give us back our Ivan." Dirk said, "I've pounded tons of you Asterix freaks. This will be no different." Colonel said, "But it will be different. QR34." Gemini walks next to him. Colonel continues, "Eradicate the intruders." Gemini or QR34 goes to fight Captain Fusion, Safron, and Dirk. Safron tries using her monk sword to fight QR34 and she grabs onto it and twists the sword into a knot. Dirk fires loads of silly string at her and she breaks it off. Dirk grabs onto QR34 and he tries to pin her to the ground and she is giving him strong resistance. Captain Fusion joins Dirk in pinning her to the ground. QR34 grabs onto Captain Fusion and Dirk and she sends them flying at high speeds and they smash through the walls and they end up in the testing lab. Captain Fusion and Dirk get up and they see Ivan in pain and suffering from the inhumane experiments given to him. Safron sees this and she said, "What's going on?" QR34 sees this and she said, "Oh, my. They are torturing Ivan. He's a yin-yangite and they are weak against certain scientific principles that can be emulated with their technologies. I remember reading about it in one of his yin-yangite books. Don't worry. I will..." The colonel appears from behind and flicks her off switch and he said, "You don't need to do anything more. I think we've won. Ready to watch your beloved Ultraverse get destroyed?"

Captain Fusion, Safron, and Dirk are clamped to a wall with metal restraints and they watch particle cannons being charged and they are targeting all the power plants in the Ultraverse mainland. Ivan is still in pain as more experiments are done with him. Some of them involve using a projector that projects manipulated and nightmarish images into his mind. Some of them involve other kinds of inhumane scientific examinations. Gemini is shut off but inside, her robotic mind is still working and she senses Ivan's pain. She has visions of her memories of Ivan and the burning love she has for him. She sees that is now being taken from her. In her mind she says, "No one does anything to my precious, Ivan." Her off switch is suddenly flicked into the on position and she lights up and comes back to life. She runs to the testing lab and destroys all the components there and she frees Ivan. Ivan gets up and he rubs his head and he said, "Thanks, Gemini. Gemini said, "We got to stop those particle cannons from destroying all the power plants."

Ivan and Gemini fight off the Asterix agents and they free all of Ivan's allies. They run into the colonel again and he is in a heavily armored mech suit. He said, "I see you managed to override your programming, QR34. You already did your job. We don't need you anymore. We used the metal armor we gave you to build this." The colonel goes to fight Ivan and his friends. Gemini fights off the colonel and blocks his attacks from reaching Ivan and his friends. Gemini grabs onto the colonel and throws him around. She smashes him into the wall and she throws different computer terminals lying around the flagship at him. They hear a voice that says, "The particle cannons will fire on the targets in 45 seconds." Safron said, "The Ultraverse is cooked." Gemini said, "I have extensive knowledge of this flagship. I will do anything to aid Ivan." Gemini goes to Ivan and she said, "The particle cannon room is filled with radiation. You would get killed if you went in there. That is why I'm going in there

myself. This is good bye, Ivan. You were the love of my life.” She kisses Ivan and she goes off to the particle cannon section.

Gemini destroys all the particle cannons and their terminals and it causes everything in there to implode and cause massive destruction. Ivan and his allies navigate through the debris and they make it to the Fusion Starfighter and they leave the flag ship just as it explodes. They all sit back as Captain Fusion pilots the starfighter. Dirk said, “This is a relief. At least we are safe now.” Just as Dirk says that, there is an attack on the starfighter and they all look outside and they see the colonel is out there and his new mech suit allows him to survive in Ultraverse space. Captain Fusion tries jerking the ship around and spinning it but the colonel is still attached to it. Ivan said, “We should go outside. You got any spacesuits?”

Ivan, Safron, and Dirk leave the starfighter in spacesuits and they fight the colonel. Safron and Dirk attack him and their attacks do nothing. Ivan jumps and smacks him in the head and his head is protected by a clear transparent shield. The colonel grabs onto Ivan and he gets a strong grip on him. A yin-yang begins to form around Ivan and a blast of energy comes off Ivan as he forms into his yin-yang mech with the blue sword for one hand and an arm cannon for the other hand. Ivan open fires on the colonel and his attacks don’t do anything. The colonel said, “I know your physiology. I now know how to make armor that is immune to it. Dirk spots some pieces of debris. He takes one of his silly string canisters and he fires some of it and he sends the debris at the colonel and it pierces his armor. There is a breach in his suit and Ivan jabs his blue sword into the piercing and he sends the colonel falling down to the Ultraverse mainland where he burns up on reentry.

Ivan, Safron, and Dirk are in Captain Fusion’s lair. Captain Fusion said, “Gemini may be gone but she did do a great service for us.” Safron said, “She saved the Ultraverse.” Dirk said, “Yeah, and she also endangered it too.” Ivan said, “She was weird and creepy.” Captain Fusion said, “Well, she was quite powerful and I still have copies of her specs on my computer. We have the information to build an army of robots similar to her.” Gemini’s remains are in orbit along with the remains of that Asterix flagship.